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SUPPLEMENTAL AMENDMENT

COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS PO Box 1450 Arlington, Virginia 22313-1450

SIR:

This is in further response to the Office Action mailed on March 28, 2008, and setting a shortened statutory period for response of three months to expire on June 28, 2008. Applicant petitions that, if required, the time for response be extended and the corresponding fee be charged. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required to Acct. No. 11-0224. Applicant further respectfully requests that this response be accepted as a bona fide effort to meet any potential response requirements outstanding and due in the above captioned matter.

Please amend the application as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS: